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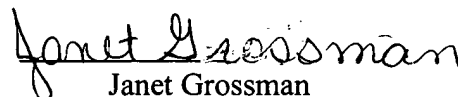
Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated May 9, 2001 and in accordance with the provisions in 37 C.F.R. §1.821, Applicants submit herewith a substitute paper and an initial computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Applicants further submit the following preliminary amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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